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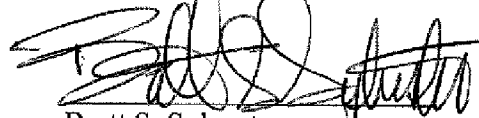
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

✓ This application is a 371 of PCT/IB04/00719 01/22/2004

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✓ **The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/584,752****

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**Title**

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**Preliminary Class**

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Whereas, PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S/A - PETROBRAS, Av. Republica do Chile nº 65, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number PCT/IB2004/000719 and Confirmation number \_\_\_\_\_, filed January 22, 2004) the application number, confirmation number and filing date of said application when known.

Date: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006 [Signature]  
s/ Antonio Carlos Ferreira LINO

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